

NAENIA TYPICA L.: THE GOTHIC IN MARCH. — On the evening of 12 March 1983 I observed a fresh specimen of this moth in the bathroom of my house in Swinton, Greater Manchester. It was quite active but it was impossible for me to ascertain whether it had been hibernating. The window had been shut for several weeks but it may have gained access via an air brick. During the past two seasons the species has been quite a common visitor to a light trap in my garden. In 1982 there were 11 records of it between 3 and 22 July, and in 1983, 29 between 30 June and 4 August. South (1977, *Moths Br. Is.*, 1:166) and Heath & Emmet (1979, *M.B.G.B.I.* 9:190) both give the flight period of the imago as June and July with no mention of it hibernating. — Dr. S. E. CHRISTMAS, Dept. of Immunology, Paterson Laboratories, Christie Hospital, Manchester M20 9BX.

TELEIODES WAGAE NOW. AND ACANTHOPHILA ALACELLA Z. (LEP.: GELECHIIDAE) IN KENT. — A specimen of *T. wae* was taken in a Rothamsted trap at Olantigh Nursery, Wye between 6th and 13th August 1979. Another interesting species from the trap at Wye is *A. alacella*, of which one was taken sometime during August 1977. — E. S. BRADFORD.

[The above record of *T. wae* appears to be the first of this species for Kent; the second being of two specimens taken by myself at light in Orlestone Forest on the night of 16th July 1983, and kindly identified by the Rev. Agassiz. The above mentioned *A. alacella* is probably only the second for Kent, the first having been taken by R. Fairclough in 1977 (*Ent. Rec.*, 89:283). — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT]

COLIAS CROCEUS GEOFFR. IN NORTH LAPLAND. — In view of the occurrence of exceptional numbers of *C. croceus* in Britain during 1983, I would like to record the presence of a single specimen near Fanasgieddi in the lower Tana valley, arctic Norway on 21 July 1983. Although this migrant is known to reach Scandinavia, as far as I am aware it has not previously been reported from such a high latitude (approximately 70° 05', 27° 50'E). — A. R. PLANT, 10 Portland Place, Lansdown, Bath, Avon. [This record is hundreds of miles outside the normal migratory range of *C. croceus*. Dr. Plant has pointed out however in a covering letter, that the Arctic season was early in 1983, and the alternative identifications that he has considered such as *C. hecla*, *C. palaeno* and *C. nastes* were all probably finished by that date. *C. hecla* is the closest in appearance which it shares with *C. nastes*, but the foodplant, *Astragalus alpinus*, is apparently absent from the Tana Valley. — C. J. L.]

SOME NOTABLE MOTHS FROM NINFIELD, E. SUSSEX IN 1983. — During some five years of running a 125w m.v.l. trap here on most suitable nights, 1983 was the first year in which over 300 species of macrolepidoptera were recorded, 306 being the actual number and so bringing the overall total to 385 species for the locality.